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SERMON

At Bethel M. E. Church, Mar. 29th. By Rev. T. C. Chapman

Text: Luke 11, 23: "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth."

I had thought of announcing as my theme today "Community Solidarity." But when it occurred to me that some one might be present without a dictionary at hand, I chose instead the phrase of our common speech which has appeared on our bulletin these last three days, "Get together, Bethel." And when Bethel "gets together" in zeal for the common good, with the talent and resources at her command, we will give to the state and to the world an example of "community solidarity" that will do them good to study.

Nor do I think the theme far removed from the text, for we are all working together for Bethel, or we are letting our influence go to the side of her enemies. There are no neutrals on this question. Our town can say to each of its citizens, "You are for me or against me. If you are not getting together for my good, you are dissipating your talent and energy on selfish or narrow ideals of life, and missing your chance to honor and help me." And Christ who wept over Jerusalem, and identified himself with "the least of these" finds Bethel still on his map of the Holy Land. He is concerned for us and our common good. Serving truly our town, we serve him. Loving our neighbors whom we daily see, we enter more deeply into the love of Him who is unseen. This is the vineyard into which He has sent us to labor, and for which He has given us responsibility which we cannot escape.

I realize that there are some to whom a "get together" theme offers no attraction. There is the man who says in word or deed, "I am in this place to get out of it all I can for myself." There is the club or organization which says, "We are here to build up our own interests," and implies that it is willing to let the rest go to ruin. There is the citizen of lazy optimism who says, "We are all right as we are," and in his narrow provincialism refuses to even consider the possibility of improvement. There is the pessimist who says, "This is a dead old place anyway—only fit to move away from." All these people with all their kin are against the common good, and not in sympathy with our theme. Whether we choose it or not, every citizen of the town is for its good or against it. It is booming Bethel or damning Bethel, is gathering favor for the town of his choice and his affection, or is a weight on the progress of a place for which he cares less than for his selfish interests or personal indulgence.

Alexander Hamilton in his day found a lack of men who could "think continually." There were men who could echo the sentiment of their section of country. There were intense partisans of various schemes of government policy. There were politicians but few statesmen. There were men who could build upon rules, opinions, whims, prejudices, when there was need of men who could build upon broad principles, be guided by broad sympathies, could see at one glance the whole country from mountain to sea and from north to south, and then deliberately, persistently, wisely plan for the good of the whole rather than the gain of a single section or party.

May I hazard the guess that within a few miles of where we sit today, there are men and women who are "good" as individuals but they are not good to live with as their families could testify. There are others of broader mold who are loyal to home interests and affections but have no fraternal relationships, no sense of social obligation. There may even be some who are good church members of their particular denomination, but have never asked themselves whether they are good Christians in the light of present day standards of religious and social responsibility. It is possible (in some places farther west) to find members of Boards of Trade who can never see good in any plan for their town unless it promises to turn dollars to their private pockets. And there can be members of splendid fraternal orders and of societies and clubs of excellent creed, who have never looked beyond their immediate surroundings far enough to say "This would be good—or that would be bad—for the whole

OBITUARIES

ISAAC CARLTON WIGHT.

Isaac Carlton Wight, Gorham's oldest citizen, died at his home on Mechanic street, Friday afternoon, March 27, after an illness of several weeks, in his eighty-fifth year.

Mr. Wight was born in Milan, N. H., December 8th, 1829, and spent the early part of his life in and around Milan and Dunbar.

At the age of twenty-nine he married Melissa, daughter of Amos K. Cross of Stark, N. H., by whom he had two sons. During the diphtheria scourge which prevailed a few years later he lost his wife and children by that disease, and came near losing his own life, being sick nearly six months.

He was originally a Democrat, but cast, with three others in Dunbar, his first Republican vote for Fremont. He was always a strong Republican, but in his few years he expressed himself as not satisfied in any longer helping "Infant Industries," his opinion being that they are already fully grown and perhaps somewhat overgrown. He was one of the first selectmen of Dunbar and was the first resident to assess the taxes. Besides being selectman for many years he was collector, town clerk, representative to the legislature three years in succession and delegate to the State Convention in 1876.

He administered upon and settled many estates, among them that of Ira Mason and Reuben Wheeler of Bethel, and was well known for his good judgment and integrity. In religion he was not a sectarian, and believed that man will be in the next existence what he is best fitted for—the Infinite Judge to decide. He was a supporter of all that appears just in the churches, and a giver to all ministers whom he deemed worthy. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity, and took the degrees as far as the Chapter. He believed in Masonry, and lived up to its teachings not only towards the fraternity, but towards all mankind.

September 2nd, 1902, he moved from the old farm in Dunbar to Gorham, N. H., where he died March, 1914, at the age of eighty-four, enjoying all the comforts of life, within an hour's ride of all his eight children, and was ready and willing to answer the call to the Great Hereafter from which no traveler returns.

He had the satisfaction of knowing he has fought the battle of life bravely and successfully, and his descendants may justly feel proud of his record.

January 1st, 1865, he married Philander L. Howard of Hanover, Me. She was the second daughter of Joseph Howard of that place. Through all the years she was a kind, loving, helpful wife and mother. She died in Gorham, N. H., September 6th, 1909, after an illness of nineteen weeks during all of which time she was perfectly helpless. But everything was done to comfort her, and through it all she maintained that same evenness of spirit and loving kindness that characterized all her life. She is buried in the Willis cemetery in Dunbar.

Their children are: Joseph Howard, Aaron Carlton, Rebecca Carlton, Adam Willis, Isaac Henry, Daniel Roberts, Mary Philanthia, Alice Iantha.

Prayer was offered at the home Monday afternoon, March 30 at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. S. Mahood and the funeral was held at the Congregational church at 1:30, Rev. H. S. Mahood, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. B. Watson, pastor of All Souls' church, Gorham, and Rev. J. A. O'Keefe, pastor of the Bethel church. The floral offerings were profuse bearing mute testimony to the high esteem in which he was held. Burial was in the family lot in the Dunbar cemetery.

W. TOM WARREN.

"The Lordliest of all things,
Life leads us only feet,
Death gives us wings."

W. Tom Warren was born in Prince Edward Island forty-eight years ago, died March 16, 1914. Nearly twenty-two years ago he was married to Ida Fuller of Upton, and six children blessed their union, five of whom are now living, and with their mother mourn his loss.

During the years of his residence here he has been closely associated with the business interests of the place and was honest and upright in his dealings.

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OXFORD POMONA

Entertained by Pleasant Valley Grange Tuesday, Candidates for the 5th Degree

The April meeting of the Oxford County Pomona was held Tuesday, Apr. 7, with Pleasant Valley grange. The attendance was large over a hundred arriving on the up train and many drove across country. The fifth degree was conferred upon a class of 19, a fine dinner was served and during the afternoon, "entertaining literary and musical numbers were carried out."

The morning session was called to order by H. N. Head, master of Pleasant Valley grange.

The roll call of the subordinate granges was reported with their attendance as follows: Paris grange, 7 present, reported by A. M. Ryerson; Norway grange, reported by L. E. McIntire, 15 present; Bethel grange, J. H. Little, 14 present; Bear Mountain, A. L. Pike, 9 present; Franklin grange, H. H. Cushman, 10 present; Pleasant Valley, 33 present, reported by Douglas Cushing; Alder River, 3 present, R. L. Swan, reported; West Paris, Charles Dudley, 9 present; Round Mountain, 12 present; Mountain View grange, 8 present, W. C. Newell, Frederick Robie grange, 3 present, J. H. Edwards; Bear River, 14 present, C. F. Saunders.

The committee on candidates appointed at this time consisted of H. N. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck. On reporting they announced the following nineteen candidates for membership: Sarah Scribner, Shirley Chase, Mrs. Minnie Jodrey, Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Misses Gladys Spearin, Nellie Silver, Bethel Grange; Silas M. Sumner, J. A. Brown, Allen McKenzie, Mrs. Anna G. Mather, Joseph Mather, Pleasant Valley Grange; Frank Hunt, Norway Grange; Mrs. Maud Newell, Gilead Grange; Willis Z. Bartlett, Alder River Grange; Leroy Stearns, Mable Bailey, Gwendolyn Goldwin, Selma Smith, Bear River. The ritualistic work was well performed and excellent music was rendered by Mrs. Howard.

The meeting then adjourned while a beautiful dinner was served by the ladies of Pleasant Valley Grange.

On calling to order for the afternoon session R. L. Cummings explained the appointing of a Grange service committee for the legislative work. L. E. McIntire and G. W. Q. Perham also spoke on the subject.

The meeting was then declared in open session and placed in the hands of the lecturer, A. M. Ryerson, who presented the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Anna Howard of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Reading, Miss Ida Packard, Bethel Grange.

Vocal solo, Josephine Corey, Pleasant Valley Grange.

Reading, Eli Grover, Bethel Grange.

Piano solo, Miss Mildred Perham, Franklin Grange.

The attendance during the afternoon was over two hundred and the meeting was successful in every way. Paris grange will be host for the May meeting.

The officers of Pleasant Valley Grange are: Master, Harry N. Head. Overseer, Douglas Cushing. Lecturer, Mrs. Emma Mills. Steward, E. L. Ordway. Chaplain, Mrs. George Cushing. Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Farwell. Secretary, Grace Farwell. Gate keeper, G. D. Morrill. Ceres, Mrs. Mildred Tyler. Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Bennett. Flora, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie. Lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bertha Sumner.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bryant Pond, Mar. 31, 1914.
To the voters of the Progressive Party in the County of Oxford:

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the Progressive nomination for County Commissioner in the ensuing campaign. I am a Progressive and shall appreciate the support of your delegate in the Progressive County Convention to be held on April 15.

E. R. BILLINGS.
4-9-14

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BANQUET

Young Men's Class Entertains Young Women's Class at M. E. Church, Bethel

An important event in local church history is the banquet which the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday School gave last Friday evening to the Young Women's Class and to specially invited guests. In all twenty-five were gathered to enjoy the good things provided, and have part in the speech making, and the songs and cheers which added to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

The committee of young men—Mr. Lyman Wheeler, Chairman, assisted by Messrs. Anderson, Cummings and Chapman—took entire charge of the menu and the program, and with the assistance of Mr. Lester Wood as chief, and the efficient co-operation of the class achieved results which made the occasion a red letter day for all who were present.

After all had done justice to the repast, Mr. Howard E. Tyler, President of the Y. M. C. A., arose from his place at the head of the long table, and introduced Mr. Wheeler as the Toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Wheeler responded by calling on Mr. Tyler to speak to the toast, "The Ladies." In well chosen words the speaker gave to the young women and to invited guests a cordial welcome to which Miss Leona Parlin responded, speaking for "The Ladies." Other speakers, each introduced by a happy phrase or well chosen story from the Toastmaster, were as follows:

"Domestic Science—A Personal Experience," Miss Hazel Arno.
"Agriculture," John G. Anderson.
"How a Problem Was Solved," Byron Cummings.

Young Men and Women in Their Relation to Church and Sunday School, Alfred C. Adams, Supt. S. S.
"Woman Suffrage,"

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Reading, "Back to the Home," Miss Minnie Wilson.

"Pinning," Miss Iona Tibbotts.
"Anecdotes," Miss Jessie Brown.

"The Folks Present and Coming Plans," Rev. T. C. Chapman.

These responses, with their happy blending of fun and sense, were a delight to the company as many signs of appreciation showed. After the program social games were enjoyed, and the meeting broke up with cheers by each class for the other, and the singing with united voices of "God be with you till we meet again."

EASTER CONCERT.

The Congregational Sunday School will give the following program Sunday evening, April 12, at the Congregational Church:

Voluntary, Orchestra.
Processional, Sunday School.
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Curtis.

Song, Primary Class.
Recitation, "Earth's Wakening," Margaret Hanson.

Song, Exercise, Primary Class.
Recitation, "In the Spring," Esther Tyler.

Song, Miss Whitmore and Miss Tyler, ton's Classes.
Exercise, Miss Whitmore's Class.

Exercise, Primary Class.
Orchestra.
Song, Primary Class.

Exercise, Miss Furlington's Class.
Song, Madeline Coddige and Harold Taylor.

Recitation, "Easter," Vivian Jackson.
Primary Class.

Recitation, Kathryn Hanson.
Recitation, Lawrence Kimball.

Song, Harold Bartlett and Chorus.
Offertory.
Benediction.

Orchestra.
The Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to all. Come and enjoy and make this a part of a happy Easter.

SILVER WYANDOTTE EGGS, 10c EACH. From stock that won at the Western Maine Poultry Association, 1913-14. All unfertile eggs replaced free.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Carroll Valenting and Winifred Wight were recent visitors at the Academy.

Miss Pratt made a hurried trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

The residents of Holden Hall gladly welcome Mrs. and Miss Doherty, who arrived Sunday night after a few weeks in New York.

Tuesday evening the girls of Holden Hall gave a "sugaring off" party.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are looking forward to a social for which they are preparing a farce entitled "A Love of a Bonnet."

Mildred Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Locke's Mills.

Ruth Elliott visited her parents in North Waterford, Saturday.

Friday afternoon the members of the Junior class give declamations.

Two new books have been added to the school library, "The American Year Book" and "Periodical Guide."

Last Thursday evening in the dining-room of Holden Hall a party of seven were entertained at a lobster supper.

The Y. W. C. A., this week will be led by Miss Mildred Brown. The subject is "The Message of Easter."

Mr. Edward Brown will lead the Y. M. C. A. this week, the subject being, "The Ideal Christian."

By a unanimous vote it was decided by our Y. M. C. A. that "Women shall not be permitted to vote."

GRANGE NOTES.

There were thirteen members of Bethel Grange who attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mr. Byron Cummings, Mr. Eli Grover, Mrs. C. L. Grover, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Rev. J. H. Little and Miss Ida Packard.

Seven members of the Bethel Grange were given the Pomona degree at West Bethel, April 7th: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Misses Gladys Spearin, Sarah Scribner, Nellie Silver and Mr. Shirley Chase.

Remember the regular meeting Thursday evening, April 9th. The literary program is as follows:

1. Singing by the Grange.
2. Roll call answered by quotations.

3. Reading by Ida Packard.
4. Resolved, That the fruit industry could be made more of a financial success to the farmer, than any other branch of farming. Opened by Worth Master Mason and H. A. Packard.

5. Song by Mr. Little.
6. Question: Have we Grange workers today who compare with our founders? By Byron Cummings and C. L. Grover.

7. Reading by Mary Cummings.
8. Question: Fall of Spring plowing, which is the best for me? By Levi Bartlett.

9. Closing prayer, "America."

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A VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN,
3-19-14 Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

There will be another social dance at O'Brien Hall on Thursday evening, Apr. 16. Potentilla orchestra. Tickets, 75c. Gallery, 25c.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer boarding house and farm is located on Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine, some three miles from Bethel Village and near the North Bethel post-office. For thirty years or more it has been a favorite resort for summer boarders. It is finely situated and can be used for boarders or for farming purposes or both. There are some 100 acres well divided as to tillage and woodland. Outa some 25 tons of hay under present conditions. Has some 25 acres of intervals besides other tillage land, pasture and wood and timber land. There is considerable pulpwood and other timber besides hard wood. Running spring water in house and barn. Two story main house with some 12 rooms, with all containing kitchen and other rooms. Shed, carriage house, ice-house and a large barn. Also a two story "Cottage" with fifteen sleeping rooms and a large living room. Basement under barn and cellar under the whole of the main house. The death of Mary E. Locke, the former owner and proprietor is the reason for selling. For further information apply to

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The New Waists are prettier than ever. We are showing large number of styles in Messaline and Tub Silk, Crepe-de-Chine, Lace and Voile.

VOILE WAISTS, \$5c, has drop shoulder sleeves, low neck, around back and down front has embroidered voile, a very stylish waist.

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FINE VOILE WAISTS, \$2.98, trimmed across shoulder with Venice lace in fancy shape, low neck with fancy trimmings has four rows shadow lace insertion down front and dainty embroidery, fancy sleeve with shadow lace.

MESSALINE SILK WAISTS, \$2.98, in several shades, has new raglan sleeve, low neck with knife pleating, knife pleating down front, a very pretty waist for \$2.98.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

A. C. Frost has a new Ford car.

Mr. W. H. Young was at home a few days last week.

Miss Mary B. Merrill is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett was in Paris last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett was confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. Ella Cousins and daughter, Alice, are visiting relatives in Norway.

Miss Leona Parlin has accepted a school in Greenwood, to begin Apr. 13.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Blanche Richardson were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Arno.

The handbooks and badges have arrived for the Boy Scouts, troop number two.

Miss Marcia Phipps of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was in town the first of the week, calling on friends.

Miss Mary G. Chapman, who has spent the winter in Portland, has come to her summer home in Bethel.

Nellie Blake has finished work at Mrs. Tuell's and has gone to Grover Hill for a few days visit with relatives.

Misses Edith and Alice Kimball went to Greenwood, Sunday, to teach the same schools they taught last winter.

Miss Helen Spencer has returned to her school at West Paris after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Spencer.

On account of the Easter rehearsal, the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be postponed till a later date.

There will be another opportunity again next Sunday morning to contribute for benevolences at the Congregational Church.

Miss Blanche Richardson of Gorham Normal School is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Emily Frost, who spent the winter with Mrs. Agnes Ames, left last Saturday for Oxford, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, who have been spending the winter at Richardson Lake, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Remember the union passion-tide services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening at half past seven. Wednesday at the Congregational, Thursday at the Universalist, and Friday at the Methodist Church.

At the Methodist Church last Sunday four were baptized and ten received into the church, four by letter and six on profession of faith. One came into full membership, and the rest into the preparatory relationship.

The annual invitation from the Y. P. C. of the Universalist Church has been extended to all members and friends of the other societies to unite with them in their Easter Service Meeting Sunday morning at 8.30. Subject Easter Sunday, "The Rewards of a Christian Life."

Mrs. Charles D. Manney of Newcastle, N. H., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Copeland. Mrs. Manney will be remembered as a former resident of Bethel and student at Cecilia's Academy. Her daughter, Miss Louise Manney, after graduating from McGill University was offered a position in the Ladies' College at Halifax and is now one of the faculty there.

Last week a team of twenty or more workers from the Methodist Church was busy making a canvas of the constituency of the church in the interest of an improved system of conducting the business of the church. The efficient "Commission on Finances" of the local society, Messrs. N. B. Springer and P. M. Wood and Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy, appreciate highly the interest of the community which promises to make this a complete success.

Rev. B. F. Fickett is still improving in health.

Perry Jenkins returned to his school in Orono, Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Roberts of Hanover was in town one day last week.

Mr. G. L. Thurston has received his appointment as Postmaster.

Mrs. Wallace Clark spent several days in Buckfield last week.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Dorothy are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. C. T. Parker of Grafton was in town on business one day last week.

Mr. Reginald Littlehale and Darvill Sweet are working for Prof. Chapman.

Miss Frances Abbott is home from Gorham Normal School for the Easter recess.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen spent the week end with Mr. Allen's parents at West Bethel.

Mr. Ara Burgess and Mr. Elmon Jordan went to Lewiston, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Pennock from East Watford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, for a few weeks.

The Easter decorations at the Congregational Church are in charge of Miss Pratt's Sunday School class.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Mr. George B. Hall has been appointed City Marshall of Lewiston and has leased his barber shop to Mr. L. A. Hall.

Mrs. Jack Carter and Miss Susan King, who have been spending the winter in Boston, returned home, Wednesday.

The schools outside of the village opened Monday and the school in the brick building will commence next Monday, April 13.

Supt. E. F. Callahan returned from Newport, Vermont, last week, where he has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended a special session of the Probate Court at South Paris last Thursday.

Mr. Winfield Wight was a guest at Dr. L. H. Wight's, Sunday on his way to Bowdoin, after spending his vacation with his parents in Milan, N. H.

Friends of Wilfred T. Foster, formerly of Bethel, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been appointed assistant note taker at the Seaboard National Bank of New York City.

Mr. Wallace Warren, who has closed a three years apprenticeship with Mr. A. C. Frost, blacksmith, has gone to Newry to visit his parents for a short time, after which he will go to Bridgton where he has a position.

Mr. Ed. Arno, while working in Springer's mill met with a bad accident last Friday afternoon. A large bolt of the timber he was sawing tipped off the load as it was hauled in the mill and landed on his foot, breaking two bones in the instep. Mr. Alanson Tyler is taking his place running the mill.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Head's Brain-Panacea for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days. Adv.

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WEST BETHEL.

The village school commenced Monday with Miss Emily Burke as teacher. The Flat school also began Monday with Mrs. Maude O'Reilly as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen from Bethel village were up to spend Sunday with L. E. Allen and family. Mrs. Clara Abbott has gone to Auburn, Me., for a few weeks. E. F. Callahan from Bethel, Superintendent of Schools, was in this place Monday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Bethel village to visit her daughter, Mrs. Minna Browne, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Kendall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison, returned to her home in Freeport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison are loading their goods and expect to leave on the afternoon train Wednesday en route for Auburn, Ind. They will visit in Freeport, Portland, Massachusetts and other places on the way. They expect to arrive in Auburn about Apr. 20.

GILEAD.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel was in town recently. Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter, Frances, of Norway were week end guests at S. A. Moore's.

Feed Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was in this place last Saturday. Mrs. M. B. Bennett of Norway has been spending a few days with her sister.

ter, Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Ralph Saunders has finished working for H. E. Wheeler.

Mr. Bert Curtis and wife have moved on the Berlin Mills farm, formerly run by W. A. Dyer, for the summer. Alva Bryant is working for A. T. Heath.

Earl Coffin has returned to Grays Business College at Portland after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin.

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Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. Advertisement.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

My idea is this—ever onward. If God had intended men to go backward, he would have given them eyes in the back of their head.—Victor Hugo.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

A SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHT.

Easter eve comes between the remembrance of a great sorrow and the anniversary of a transcendent joy. In the Gospel story it was the time when the women had made preparation to supplement with loving honor the hasty burial of the night before and were waiting for the dawn. But the mind of the present-day disciple, looking back in imagination to those scenes, finds it hard to linger in this expectation and goes on to the delight of all the resurrection means. Easter in the spiritual world is the feast of the first fruits. Our Lord spoke more than once of the harvest at the end of the world. All that is good in life—all that is permanent—is to be gathered for his use. There is no selfishness in our Easter joy, as if God or his children anywhere would be better off if we were content to have done our work and to be snuffed out like a candle flame. That is a silly perversion of a sentimental view of personality and selfishness. If God had made us to perish—but what is there in the sources of our faith or the experience of our life with God which suggests such a thought of him? Does not the Easter joy rather illustrate and illumine the words in which Christ speaks of the infinite worth of the soul and of God's loving care? What have we learned to think of God as one who uses harvest selfishly? Why should we imagine that Christ, who loved his disciples to the end, loves them less in the new beginning of the eternal life? We know Christ only in the midst of his companionships. Is not the Easter thought deepest when it looks to the new companionship in which he lives, that companionship which the Apostle Paul anticipated when he said, "Then shall we be ever with the Lord?"

EASTER EGGS.—Buy a package of dyes, and dissolve the colors separately in hot water, deciding which shades you will use alone, and which are to be blended with others. Meantime, have boiling a sufficient number of white selected eggs, and cook them not less than twenty minutes. Drop them in cold water to prevent the yolks from turning dark, and they may be used for food when the fun of the occasion is over. Dip the eggs in the dye, allow them to dry, and then heap them in a basket as a centerpiece for the dinner-table, with perhaps an artificial bunny or hen presiding, or hide them for the children to find in the morning. Egg-rolling games are played, and egg-and-spoon races held in some communities, on the Saturday preceding Easter, and greatly enjoyed, not only by children, but by grownups as well.

EGG BASKETS.—Mix well half a cupful of soft bread-crumbs with two level tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Groom together two level tablespoonfuls of flour or corn-starch and two of butter; make a white sauce from them with a cupful of milk, and season with salt and pepper. Mix with the sauce six hard-boiled eggs, chopped fine. A few bits of ham and chopped parsley may be added, if liked, though they are not necessary. Fill into ramekins, sprinkle with the battered crumbs, and brown in the oven. Tie with frills of crepe paper, and serve at once.

CURRY OF EGGS.—Six hard-boiled eggs will be needed. Make a curry sauce by cooking until tender a generous tablespoonful of chopped onions in two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix two level teaspoonfuls of curry-powder with three tablespoonfuls of flour, and rub into the cooked onion. Dilute with one pint of milk or stock, and season with salt, pepper, and cayenne. A few chopped nuts give a good flavor. Cook the curry sauce from ten to fifteen minutes, then strain over the hot hard-boiled eggs cut in strips lengthwise and laid within a rice border. Garnish with slices of lemon.

INVALID'S OMELET.—A trained nurse will always make a "fluffy" omelet, usually with not more than one egg, beating the white and yolk separately. After beating the yolk well, add a tablespoonful of milk or cream, dust with salt and pepper, and pour into a small omelet-pan in which the necessary butter has been melted but not browned. Cook until a delicate brown and well set, then add on the top the stiffly-beaten white, which is merely salted a little. Cook a moment more, fold once and serve. A tablespoonful of minced mushrooms, if permissible, makes this omelet attractive to even the most fastidious of convalescents.

ORANGE OMELET.—Beat five eggs, without separating, till light, and add five teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, three tablespoonfuls of orange-juice, in which a few drops of lemon-juice have been squeezed, and a pinch of salt, which may be omitted if preferred. Cook as an ordinary omelet, roll on to a platter, dust with powdered sugar, and garnish with slices of orange.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Frank Benn of Gould's was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Russell have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently visited her son, Mr. Walter E. Bartlett, and family.

Saturday evening, April 11, the young men of this place met and organized a club under the name of Abenagris Athletic Association with the following officers:—President, Guy Bartlett; vice president, Ceylon Kimball; secretary, Presborn Benn; treasurer, Albert Swan. The object of this Association is to develop athletic sports, among which will be a pickled base ball nine, hard to beat.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Tom Gray and Marion Coolidge went to Norway one day last week.

Winfield Brown is boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Fred McAllister.

Mrs. Alphonso Charles is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and son, Horace, have been visiting at John McAllister's.

Mrs. Harry Brown is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and baby went to their home, Saturday.

Alton Paine's leg is now gaining fast under the care of Dr. Coolidge.

Charles Marston is saving wood with his gasoline engine.

Graham Knight, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Holmes visited her daughters, Mildred Parker and Mrs. Will Yates, of West Paris, last week.

You Have Nasal Catarrh Not Very Bad, But--- It Bothers You a Good Deal.

Some people have nasal catarrh and know it. Not only the patient knows it, but all of his friends know it. Many people know it that are not his friends. Just those people who happen to meet him in the street car or on the public square.

That sort of a nasal catarrh need not be described. Everybody knows the symptoms without their disgusting recital.

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He knows he must blow his nose freely. He remembers that he does not breathe easily through the nose.

He recalls the fact that he snores some now, whereas he did not previously. Subacute nasal catarrh! Or he might call it incipient nasal catarrh. Or, still better, nasal catarrh just beginning and becoming chronic.

Now is the time to take Peruna. A little Peruna will do wonders at this stage of the disease. Snuff a little weak salt water every morning (see "Wink of Life" sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio), just enough to clear out the nose. Take a dose of Peruna before breakfast. Hold it in the mouth. Let it trickle down slowly and breathe the fumes of it not through the nose as you swallow it.

This will stop an incipient case of nasal catarrh in a few weeks. Stop it entirely. The nose becomes clear again. The breath is sweet. The breathing free. No more snoring, or snuffling, or sniffing, or catching cold every day. All of these things are the sign.

An army of men and women have been benefited by Peruna. You might as well become one of the benefited ones as to allow it to go on any further.



THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO BE "DRY" AFTER JULY 1 NEXT.

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next. Secretary Daniels made public tonight a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Braisted. It reads:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

In a statement issued Saturday, Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon-general in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel."

"If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand it is the naval profession."

The new order will replace that section of the naval instructions which permits the formation of wine messes. This provision reads:

"Ward room officers may form a wine mess, of which all commissioned and warrant officers attached to the ship may become members, upon the payment of mess entrance fees; but no officer shall be required to become a member thereof. Suitable locker room for wine mess stores shall be provided when fitting a ship for sea."

While admitting that the old regulation conforms to the letter of the law, Surgeon-General Braisted in his letter to Secretary Daniels, declared, "It may be an open question how far it fulfills those laws in spirit."

"As matters stand today," wrote the surgeon-general, "an enlisted man is, very properly, subjected to severe disciplinary measures if wine or beer be found in his possession on shipboard, yet the same man is constantly aware of the free use of alcoholic liquors on board ship which is officially permitted to officers."

"Surely the officers should be in all respects models for the enlisted men in duty and the example of officers drinking aboard ship, as fostered by the wine mess, are destructive of discipline and morale."

Discussing the question of entertainment of international visitors and other like courtesies the surgeon-general said:

"It is probable that upon certain special occasions, international courtesy might render it advisable to temporarily modify such a regulation; this could readily be done by departmental order."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Washington Heath, at Buckfield.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in the place, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel were week end guests of his parents, O. W. Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of South Paris have been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Dixfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beauden entered town Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verville of Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Alice Brown was in Berlin, Saturday, shopping.

Several from here attended the S. of V. meeting at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. James Crocker and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Dr. L. Joslin of Norway preached an interesting and able farewell sermon Sunday. The members of the church were very sorry to hear of his leaving after a two years pleasant and prosperous pastorate.

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey towards it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.

—Samuel Smiles.

CANTON

Mrs. Rose Gammon is ill.

George Wyman of Readfield is visiting Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. L. L. Kilbreth is ill of pneumonia.

F. B. Woodward has engaged rent in the Coolidge house and has moved his goods there from New Hampshire. His family arrived the last of the week.

Winslow Heald and family returned to their home, Friday.

Elwin Sampson has moved from Hartford to Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Harris Jones has been quite ill.

Gerald Newman returned to his home in Auburn, Friday.

The infant child of Mrs. Fred Morris died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose. The remains were taken to Leeds for interment beside the father who died last fall.

Mrs. Francis Sargent of Hartford has been on the sick list.

The marriage of Albert Barker and Josephine Eastman of Hebron took place March 30th. Mr. Barker is the son of P. C. Barker and wife, formerly of Canton.

Annie Whitler of Gorham has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Davis.

Wm. F. Standley has been ill the past week.

Mr. Riels and family have moved to the Merrill house at Gilbertville.

Mr. Riels will work for A. G. Ricks. Earl Marston is ill with the grippe.

The annual afternoon and evening meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., was held last Thursday. The past masters worked the first degree on two candidates in the afternoon and the regular officers of the lodge conferred the third degree on three candidates in the evening. A banquet was served at six o'clock and another at eleven o'clock. Quite a number of visitors were present from other lodges.

Guy Boothby has sold his handsome chestnut mare to F. H. Boothby.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett has been ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon of Hartford, Mar. 31st.

Mrs. Hattie Crocker has returned to her home at Stratton.

Geo. Burgess has been laid up with an abscess on his face.

Carpenters are at work on the house at Gilbertville recently purchased by G. A. Ellis.

Mrs. Leon Roberts and children of Readfield have been guests of W. L. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Gordon Dymont has been very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Sadie Webber, of Readfield has been caring for her.

Mrs. Clinton Thurlow of Hartford passed away Thursday night, leaving an infant daughter.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Geo. Diplock, of Augusta, which occurred April 2nd. Geo. Smith, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Davis, attended the funeral Saturday.

Elmer Hatchinson of Houlton has been spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Miss Jennie Barrows has been engaged as night superintendent of the Corey Hill Hospital at Brookline, Mass.

The Canton schools commenced last Monday.

Clarence Ellis and wife have been visiting at the home of A. W. Ellis.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson has returned from a few weeks visit in Boston.

Harry Hines of Melrose, Mass., has purchased the place at Canton Point, known as the Holland place, of Fred E. Rowe of Auburn, and will take possession. His mother is planning to make her home with him.

Miss Helen Bailey and Miss Agnes Howard will board with Mrs. B. C. Waite the coming term of school.

Mrs. G. L. Wallin has been visiting in Lewiston.

Geo. Glover and family have moved to the Holland rent on Spring street.

Mr. Glover is planning to have charge of the cream route in place of O. C. Fuller, who will move to his farm in Hallowell which he recently purchased.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and children are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingersoll, of Watthrop.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard of No. Livermore is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and Mr. Packard and family expect soon to move to Canton.

Geo. F. Towle was pleased to receive a post card shower on his eighteenth birthday, March 30th, which numbered 336. Mr. Towle has been a resident of Canton for 55 years, with the exception of a few years spent in Auburn and Amesbury, Mass., and has a wide circle of friends who send congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ford have gone to Hallowell on a house, N. B., on their annual trip.

Almeda La Font, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robina Arsenault, passed away Friday forenoon, and the remains taken to Lewiston, Saturday, accompanied by his brother, Fred La Font.

Geo. W. Carson spent Sunday with his wife at Readfield.

Mrs. Arrie of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Roscoe Willey of Yarmouth have been called to town by the critical illness of their sister, Mrs. Benj. S. Draper.

Ann Campbell has purchased two pair of handsome gray work horses.

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NORTH NEWRY.

F. H. Allen of Stetson, Me., spent Saturday night and Sunday at L. E. Wright's.

L. E. Thompson has finished logging and will move out of the woods the first of the week.

Elmer Bailey has finished hauling birch for C. A. Douglass.

They had the road machine out last week, plowing out the drifts.

Miss Carrie Wright has returned to Machias to resume her duties at the Normal School.

W. B. Wright went to Lewiston, Monday.

Harold Bennett was in Grafton, Sunday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Barker called at G. W. Briggs', recently.

Lester Swan of Greenwood was a week end guest of his uncle, George Briggs.

Miss Mildred Hogg invited a number of her schoolmates to spend Monday afternoon with her at her home, it being her twelfth birthday.

Miss Ruth Elliott of North Waterford called at Mrs. Lydia Fernald's last Friday.

Geo. Briggs and L. Hazeltine went to Bethel last Monday on business.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914.

ALBANY.

Viola Dunham is at home for a few days.

Carl Penley visited his friend, Johnnie Haselton, Sunday.

Estelle Bean spent the day with Mrs. Gertrude Barlett, recently.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings, who has been to Lewiston to see her husband, has returned home.

S. B. Haselton and daughter, Mable, L. J. Andrews and family, also Estelle Bean, were callers at J. K. Wheeler's, Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle last week was entertained by Bertha Andrews. Florence Wheeler, Beada Andrews and Alta Cummings. After supper came the following program under the direction of Florence Wheeler and Alta Cummings:

Hymn, Any Where With Jesus.

Recitation, Dorothy Newcomb.

Driving Home the Cow, Alta Cummings.

Instrumental Music, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Tableau, Friends, Ray Andrews, Chester and Jack McNally.

Recitation, Christine Littlefield.

His Mother's Cooking, Florence Wheeler.

Hymn, Higher Ground.

Tableau, The Toilet, Iva Andrews, Alta, Laura and Edith Cummings.

Reading, Sister's Best Feller, By Six Ladies.

Recitation, Christine Littlefield.

Instrumental Music, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Tableau, Good Night, Edith, Helen and Ruth Andrews.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. If the weather permits there will be another Circle April 17.

BONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Mule Ince of Tracy, N. H., are spending their honeymoon with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Mrs. Carl Upton and her mother, Mrs. Ella Baker, have returned home from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Kimball.

Floyd True, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimball, fell on the ice while ago, and broke his collar bone.

Mr. Herman Brown has gone to Norway for a few days.

Mr. Freeman Bennett was in Norway, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of J. J. Ar, Mrs. Julia Staples.

Miss Ina Goad, who has been visiting Mrs. Millard Clough, has returned to Stark, N. H.

Mr. Millard Clough has again taken up his business of painting and papering.

Mr. Abner Kimball cut ice on Bongo Pond, April 1st for the Morningstar cottage, the owner now being Mr. Hyron Hall of New York.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Pamela Cameron was over from Hangeley for a brief visit at his father's, D. A. Cameron.

Lawrence Littlefield has returned from Auburn, where he has been to visit his mother, Mrs. Newell Littlefield, and his sister, Mrs. E. H. Brooks.

Mrs. John Olson, who has been at Errol on a fortnight's visit to her daughters, Mrs. Edith Bennett and Mrs. Dwight Thornton, has returned home.

Elmer Storey, Lawrence Littlefield.

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:
To the Honorable, the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Rumford, within and for said County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of May, 1914.

Respectfully represents Nelson A. Austin of Hanover in said County, that he was lawfully married to Hattie D. Austin, whose former name was Hattie D. Smith, then of Denmark, in said County, but now of parts unknown, at said Denmark, on the 29th day of October, 1903; That he has always conducted himself as a faithful, true and affectionate husband toward his said wife, but that his said wife, regardless of her vows and duty and without cause on his part utterly deserted your said libellant on the 16th day of March, 1910, which said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; That following said marriage said libellant cohabited with said Hattie at said Denmark, in Bethel, in said County, and in said Hanover, where they were residing when said desertion occurred; That he has always been a resident of said State of Maine.

Your libellant further alleges and says that the residence of said libellee is not known to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore your libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and said libellee be dissolved and that a divorce from the same may be decreed to him.

Dated this third day of April, 1914.

NELSON A. AUSTIN.

STATE OF MAINE.

April 3, 1914.

Oxford, ss:

Personally appeared the above named Nelson A. Austin and made oath that the above allegation as to the residence of the libellee is true.

Before me,

Ellery C. Park,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss:

(Seal)

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.

April 6, A. D. 1914.

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the libellant give notice to the said Hattie D. Austin, libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1914, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1914, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

A. H. SAVAGE,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest:

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

(Seal)

Herick & Park, Attys. for Libt.

4-9-14.

and Therman Fox went across the mountain to Capistrano, Tuesday.

James Coughlin, who has worked in this vicinity for a number of years, fell dead at the Unchagag House in Errol last week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Freeland Adams' two daughters are boarding with their aunt, Mrs. Guy Curtis.

Clara Haswell and Herace Hussey put new windows in the schoolhouse at Swift's Corner during vacation.

Miss Hens Hunt from the village spent a part of her Easter vacation in this vicinity.

Dorothy Hussey recently visited Miss Jessie French.

Ethel Abbott was in Lewiston, March 29th.

Alfred Hedges of U. of M. Cross, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobbs.

Homer Hussey saved wood for U. of M. with his engine last Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Watson of Norway Center went to West Bethel, Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill.

School at Swift's Corner began again, Monday after a week's vacation.

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This Free Transportation of Parcels will act as a stimulus to our fast growing mail order department.

Our out-of-town Mail Order customers will now be practically on the same footing as those who live in Portland, inasmuch as there will be no charge for delivery of parcels and the deliveries will be made, in many cases, almost as quickly as though they were sent to a Portland home. The Parcel Post is doing a great work towards prompt deliveries, the Rural Free Deliveries leaving the parcels at the very doors of those who buy their goods from this store by mail.

Do You Do Shopping By Mail?

We realize that it is not always convenient to come to Portland in person and thus enjoy the many advantages of trading at this big modern establishment, yet, as a matter of fact, we are no further from you than your own mail box. Send in your request by mail and we will give your order our very best attention. Remember, we are now equipped to do a very large Mail Order business. This department has grown to be one of the important ones of our store. We employ competent shoppers to make all purchases, and if at any time we should send you an article that does not please, return it to us, at our expense, and we will promptly refund your money. Not much risk in that, is there?

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Your order for samples will be attended to as quickly as possible. There are hundreds of sample orders to fill every day, but we'll be glad to receive yours and guarantee to give it our earliest possible attention. Important! When writing for samples and in order to assist us to fill the order to your satisfaction, please give us some idea of color, kind and price desired. When goods are desired of which we are unable to send samples, garments, etc., we will promptly send descriptions and prices upon request. Address all Mail Orders to

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Portland, Maine.

WEST PARIS.

Special services appropriate to Easter will be held at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning at 1.30. There will also be Easter exercises in the Sunday school and at the Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7.30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. E. H. Packard and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Frances, of Boston are guests at J. R. Tucker's. The drama, "Bar Haven," was presented at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday evening.

The rehearsals for the drama, "Red Aero Farm," are nearing completion and the play will be presented very soon. The drama is under the auspices of the Good Will Society and under the stage management of Mrs. John F. Wood.

Miss Gertrude Curtis of South Paris was the guest of Miss Mildred Davis, Monday.

Miss Alice Barden has a position in the choir of the Norway Congregational Church.

Carl Emery has improved quite fast at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and is expected home very soon.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held Tuesday evening, Mar. 31st, and the following officers elected:

Moderator—F. E. Wheeler, M. D. Clerk—J. H. Penley.

Treasurer—L. C. Bates. Collector—C. L. Ridlon.

Trustees—L. C. Bates, L. M. Mann, F. E. Wheeler.

Chorister—Mrs. D. H. Lane. Solicitors of Funds—Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood, Mrs. C. L. Ridlon.

Delegates to the State Convention at Portland in June—Mrs. L. C. Bates, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. F. H. Hill.

Alternates—Mrs. F. S. Farnum, Mrs. Dora Jackson, Mrs. George Ridlon.

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

Bonds, \$289,613.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 132,507.63
Interest, 5,213.07

Gross Assets, \$427,334.03

Admitted Assets, \$427,334.03
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses and expense of settlement, \$58,703.24
Unearned Premiums, 32,400.00
All other Liabilities, 11,509.23

Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 174,560.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$427,334.03

H. D. WHITTEN, Agent,
Portland, Maine.

4-9-14—F.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1914.
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Total Assets, 5,412,405.55

Reserve Re-insurance, 2,293,028.64
For Losses Unadjusted, 41,900.28
Surplus to Policy Holders, 1,972,509.40

L. B. Brainerd, President and Treasurer; C. S. Binks, Secretary.

Boston Office, 101 Milk St.; C. E. Roberts, Mgr.; W. P. Wallace, Resident Agent.

4-9-14—F.

BRYANT'S POND.

Prof. George M. Seeley has resigned as principal of our high school, and the school officers have filled the vacancy by selecting Harry Horns of Norway, who is now in charge. Mr. Horns is a Bates man and has recently taught at Frankfort, Me. He, with his family, are stopping at the Bicker House.

Charles H. Perkins now lies in a dangerous condition at the Lewiston Hospital, suffering from a disease called tuberculosis of the bones. Mr. Perkins has suffered two operations in hopes that conditions might improve.

Frank Vindishman called for his old home in Austria, March 28th. He has been very ill the past winter and was cared for at the home of James German. Mr. Vindishman left Austria some eleven years ago and has worked in this country in various wood turning mills, where he had the reputation of being an excellent wood turner.

Remember "Diamonds and Hearts" at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, to be introduced by members of the Milton Club.

In some localities considerable juice is reported to be running from the maple trees. Sugar makers have had good luck the past week and our market is being supplied at one dollar twenty-five per gallon.

J. H. Ring of Greenwood desires to sell his milk route which comes through this village. He is now negotiating with parties to make the purchase.

It is reported that Rumford parties desire to take in a part of our town for a milk supply to be used at the better factory.

APPLES

We have greatly improved facilities for handling.

SHIP THESE ALSO

MEATS, EGGS and all FARM PRODUCTS

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$29,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 205,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, 150,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 14,924.35
Agents' Balances, 16,274.34
Interest and Rents, 6,023.75

Gross Assets, \$422,127.51
Book Value of Bonds over Market Value, 730.00

Admitted Assets, \$421,397.04
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,500.00
Unearned Premiums, 174,461.23
All other Liabilities, 3,954.50

Surplus over all Liabilities, 234,482.21

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$421,397.04

HARRY M. STONE, State Agent,
East Otisfield, Maine.

3-26-14—F.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Ltd., of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$116,622.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 683,590.25

Agents' Balances, 10,328.80
Bills Receivable, 1,212.70
Interest and Rents, 50,185.34

All other Assets, 385,906.77

Gross Assets, \$512,840.38
Deduct items not admitted, 1,203,457.40

Admitted Assets, \$389,382.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$174,070.55
Unearned Premiums, 2,709,103.23
All other Liabilities, 67,437.25

Deposit Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 648,112.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,880,388.08

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

3-26-14—F.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$167,680.38
Stocks and Bonds, 2,897,530.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 376,710.14

Agents' Balances, 298,333.22
Bills Receivable, 30.00
Interest and Rents, 38,123.23

All other Assets, 51.53

Gross Assets, \$3,778,400.51
Deduct items not admitted, 291,002.08

Admitted Assets, \$3,487,398.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$104,202.60
Unearned Premiums, 1,464,100.27
All other Liabilities, 37,581.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 861,477.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,487,398.40

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford, Maine.

3-26-14—F.

Summer Places Wanted

Each year more and more summer sojourners from all over the country are seeking pleasant spots in New England, patronizing well-managed hotels and the pleasantly located boarding places and farms where paying guests are received.

Each season thousands of people turn to the advertising columns of the Boston Evening Transcript, where so many announcements of summer places are published.

Many families prefer to lease farms, houses or cottages in the country. Hundreds of properties are sold every season to parties from Eastern and Western cities who are attracted by advertisements in the Transcript.

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Full information, rates, sample copies and advice cheerfully given on request.

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RUMFORD.

Miss Mabel McManis

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RUMFORD.

Miss Mabel McMennamin left Monday for Frederickton, N. B., where she will spend a few weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth McGregor of Lowell's Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., is at home for the Easter recess.

On Sunday next the Knight Templars of Strathglass Commandery will attend church in a body at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All of the Rumford schools opened on Monday morning for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Reed returned to Winnipeg, Canada, Monday, after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Franklin street.

The new Stein restaurant was opened on Thursday noon with a large number of patrons. Everything was new and surely most attractive, and one of the best diners which was ever served in the town was served at this time, giving the highest satisfaction to all who dined. The service, the table appointments and the surroundings are of the best and appeal to the eye.

Rumford feels sure that it has at last got a first class restaurant. The chef employed by Mr. Voyet has been employed at the Hotel Lennox in Boston and certainly understands his business.

Mrs. L. W. Greene of Franklin street was called to New Portland, Me., on Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Putnam, who has been seriously ill for many weeks.

The men of the Baptist Church gave an Easter supper at the Baptist vestry on Monday night, which was well patronized and one of the best suppers served that was ever served by any church. The menu consisted of beans, cold ham, egg salad, stuffed eggs, coffee and pie. All of the serving and the work in the kitchen was done by the men and quite a large sum of money was realized for the church.

The Italian Mission School, which is being conducted by Mr. Parillo the Italian missionary, is doing excellent work and the young men are receiving instruction which is benefiting them greatly. On Easter evening special services will be held at the K. of P. Hall at which time several baptisms will take place.

The strong woman who was at Cheney Opera House last week drew large crowds. She was known to be the strongest woman in the world and was able to lift weights to the amount of two thousand pounds and one of the feats which she did was to raise a board upon which were twelve men without difficulty.

Miss Julia Reed of Roxbury is at home for the Easter vacation and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reed, of Franklin street.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center has been the guest of Mrs. A. K. Martin of Franklin street for the past week.

Miss Annie Maley, an instructor of Social Science in New York City and a graduate of Minnesota University, spoke upon Socialism and Social conditions at Cheney Opera House on Sunday evening and was listened to by a large audience, and an audience which was very enthusiastic. It was said by many that heard Miss Maley speak that there had been a great many political speakers in the town of Rumford in years past but never had there been one who could so hold their audience as Miss Maley, and she is the only lady that ever addressed an assembly on a political question in this town.

H. S. Preble of Gardiner, formerly holding the position of superintendent in the high school of this town, is the guest of Miss Julia Reed of Franklin street for the Easter holidays.

Chas. Atwood returned Monday to his studies at University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bidbee left the latter part of the week for Wayne, where they are to go to farming for the future.

W. B. Carroll of New London, Conn., has succeeded B. L. Dean as manager of the Rumford Steam Laundry. Mr. Carroll has been connected with the

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MALE AND HEARTY

O. W. Heath of South Windham, Maine, is 90 years "young" and still hale and hearty. For 60 years, he has used "L. P." Atwood's Medicine, and his personal recollections of Mr. Atwood are very interesting.

"For more than 60 years 'L. P.' Atwood's Medicine has been a family remedy in my household. At the age of 30, I am still using it, and my six children use it from time to time. I bought it first from L. P. Atwood himself in 1850, when he sold it from house to house. I hope others get as much benefit as I have from the use of this medicine."

(Signed) O. W. Heath. Large bottle, 35 cents. All Dealers. Trial Bottle—FREE—From Us.

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RUMFORD FALLS' REPLY

Rumford Falls Accepts the Evidence and Many Rumford Falls Readers Will Profit By It

Which is the more weighty proof—a few words from a Rumford Falls resident, whom we know and respect, or volumes from strangers in distant towns? There can be only one reply.

John M. Harlow, R. F. D. 1, Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I was quite miserable from kidney trouble. I had pains in my back and the kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I lost considerable weight, due to loss of rest, as I had to get up many times during the night. Reading of others who had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them. I was cured and have had no sign of the trouble since."

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Advertisement.

Carroll Laundry at New London and is an experienced man.

The restaurant managed by the Walker Bros., was closed on Tuesday morning and will remain so for the present.

One of the saddest accidents that ever occurred in the town happened on Monday between four and five o'clock in the afternoon on Hancock street, when the automobile of Frank Littlefield ran down Arthur, the four year old son of Isaac Sutton of Hancock street and killed the little child instantly. The child was playing around the street and as the automobile came down the road at a pretty good speed, in some way got into the way of the machine and before Mr. Littlefield could stop the car the child's body had been run over and dragged some distance. Both legs were broken and also the neck. Mr. Littlefield at once took the little fellow to the hospital but before the hospital was reached the child had breathed his last.

Mr. Littlefield was sent for and broke the news to the frantic mother. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Jean the Baptist Church.

Rumford's oldest citizen, commonly known as "Uncle" John Martin, passed away on Tuesday of last week at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Martin, of Franklin street. Mr. Martin had been ill for a little over a week, though not thought to be seriously ill until the last day or two his constitution seemed to be worn out and his spirit passed peacefully into the Great Beyond. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Martin on Franklin street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time a large number of friends of the deceased were present and the floral gifts were many and beautiful. On Friday morning the body was taken to So. Paris for burial, as this was the old home of Mr. Martin, where he lived for more than fifty years before coming to Rumford. Rev. Mr. McWhorter, pastor of the Congregational Church of that place made a prayer at the grave at which a number of his old friends were present. "Uncle John" will be missed by many as he was one of the familiar figures upon the Rumford streets and has been for the past six years. His kindly manner and genial ways made him a friend to all and especially to the children who were his delight. Mr. Martin was eighty-eight years and twenty-one days old, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Farnum of Rumford Center, and Mrs. Virgil Kimball of Littlefield, and one brother, R. E. Martin of Rumford Center in his immediate family to mourn his loss.

On Easter Sunday special music will be rendered in all of the churches both morning and evening.

The annual village corporation meeting was held on Tuesday evening of last week at 7:30 P. M. and was called to order at the Wigwam by G. A. Pettengill, the Clerk. Judge McCarthy was chosen as moderator and voted in his capacity, and it was voted to adjourn to Cheney Opera House to finish the meeting. The first thing to come before the meeting was the choosing of the officers for the ensuing year which was accordingly done. G. A. Pettengill was re-elected as clerk and then began the first contest of the evening and this was over the office of first assessor; there were two candidates for this office, S. R. Penell and Cash B. Votey; after the balloting was over it was found that Mr. Votey had won by a small margin. One ballot was cast for the election of J. B. Tardiff as second assessor and F. W. Davis as third. Harry W. Derry was re-elected as treasurer by the same method and J. A. McMennamin was elected tax collector. J. B. Stevenson was also re-elected auditor and F. B. Carroll fire chief. The engineers in

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Abbott, who have been at Richardson Pond, returning to Andover, Saturday, and are keeping house at Lyman Abbott's.

Earl Marston from Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, S. W. Marston and wife.

Lacie Akers was at Frye, Monday, John Zale from Rumford was in town, Monday, buying cattle.

Chas. Howe was in town, Saturday evening with his moving pictures.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's. Six tables were used. Mrs. Olive Dresser won the special prize, and Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Giller Sweet the first prizes, and Mrs. J. A. Dunning and Holton Abbott the second. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the following committees: Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, Mr. Wm. Cushman and daughter.

The annual Parish meeting of the Congregational Church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:—Moderator, Fred Smith; clerk, John Talbot; collector and treasurer, John L. Bailey; Parish committee: M. A. Howard, E. M. Bailey and X. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell will leave town Saturday for Norway, where she has employment for the summer.

The Camp Fire Girls held a social in the hall, Wednesday evening, April 1st, with the following entertainment:

Piano Solo, Mattie Cutting.
Reading, Florence Holt.
Cornet Music, Chas. Snell, Eva Snell.
Novelty Fairs, "Grandmother's Rose Jar."

Quartette, "Mammy Moon."
Reading, Laura Hutchins.
Piano Solo, Viola Searle.
One Act Farce, "A Social Crisis."
Reading, Evelyn Smith.
Camp Fire Girls, "Good Night Song."

Miss Florence Akers and Ella Akers are at home for the Easter vacation from Gorham Normal School.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening of last week with a good number present. The first two prizes were won by Mrs. Frank McAllister and Frank Newton, the second by Mrs. Clarence Newton and Chester Sweet. Refreshments were served.

Irving Akers came from Richardson Pond with his team, Saturday.

Thurston Bros. came from Richardson Pond, across the Lakes, Monday with 33 horses.

The Grange Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Guy Learned commenced work at the "Poor House" for the season last Wednesday.

Joe Morcier came from the Pond with four horses, Monday, for Y. A. Thurston.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting, Saturday, with a good attendance. The following program was carried out: Music, Grange; story, O. G. Damon; music, Grace Mitchell; reading, Mabel Holman; question: Why Should We Rotate Crops? L. R. Hall, Geo. Abbott, Lewis Akers, E. M. Bailey; reading, Waldo Merrill; Chip Basket; Farce, "Mischievous Pat."

Alonso Marston has been quite ill. Mrs. Kitt Sweet is caring for Mrs. Roy Manser.

The Juvenile Whist was entertained in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Saturday evening by L. R. Hall and Mrs. Nellie Briggs. The first prizes were won by Mrs. James Littlefield and Wm. Mitchell, the second by Mrs. Wm. Learned and O. A. Burgess. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

An Easter concert will be given in the church, Sunday evening, by the Sunday school children.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

John P. Talbot and granddaughter returned from Providence, Thursday, of last week. During their absence they visited friends in So. Framingham.

Clarence Hall and wife were guests of Winthrop Akers and family, Sunday.

Lyman Bartlett drowned a valuable horse while driving across the lake last week. It was got out of the water but died from exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. Remond Knight from Rumford Point were guests of Wm. Mitchell and family, Saturday.

The fire department were then chosen and several contests were held which finally resulted in H. M. Allen for 2nd engineer, and Bennie Walker for 3rd.

The following appropriations were then voted:—Street lights, \$3,500; hydrants, \$2,000; police force, \$5,000; miscellaneous charges, \$2,000; fire department, \$6,000.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans, \$451,850.00
Stocks and Bonds, 208,916.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 38,419.77
Agents' Balances, 115,081.25
Bills Receivable, 1,224.02
Interest and Rents, 7,752.23
All other Assets, 268.23

Gross Assets, \$823,106.76
Deduct items not admitted, 19,906.76

Admitted Assets, \$803,200.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$37,209.07
Unearned Premiums, 289,552.25
All other Liabilities, 47,270.46
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 149,197.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$803,200.00
OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY, Agents, Rumford Falls, Maine.

4-9-31—F.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., IN SALEM, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$69,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 839,561.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 10,724.46
Agents' Balances, 32,500.83
Interest and Rents, 12,305.74
All Other Assets, 311.57

Gross Assets, \$1,030,802.60
Deduct items not admitted, 9,125.24

Admitted Assets, \$1,021,677.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$577.31
Unearned Premiums, 335,730.18
All other Liabilities, 24,720.56
Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,597.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,021,677.36
Agents: RUMFORD FALLS INSURANCE AGENCY, Rumford Falls, Maine.

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3-26-31—J. R. C.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nelson I. Wilber, the executor therein named.

Deborah C. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Edith C. Lary, administratrix.

Deborah C. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Edith C. Lary, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

3-26-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram F. West late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARVILLA M. WEST, March 17, 1914.
3-26-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Hilda B. Harding late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DESSIE L. MARTIN, March 17, 1914.
3-26-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Belle I. Durkee late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

TRUE A. DURKEE, March 17, 1914.
3-26-31

CALL FOR OXFORD COUNTY BONDS.

To the Holders of Oxford County House Bonds:

By order of the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford, notice is hereby given that the Court House Bonds numbered 251 to 300, inclusive, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, in Norway, Maine, on May first, 1914, and that interest on said bonds will cease after that date.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, County Treasurer.
South Paris, Maine, March 30, 1914.
4-2-31.

OXFORD FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, OXFORD FALLS, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgages, first liens, \$1,804,185.00
State and Municipal Bonds, 321,971.00
R. R. and other Bonds, 1,857,791.82
R. R. Bank and other

Stocks, 328,030.00
Real Estate, 218,408.43
Uncollected Premiums, 301,095.23
Collateral Loans and Accrued Interest, 107,563.20
Cash in Banks, etc., 441,027.44

Total Assets, \$5,523,704.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Capital, \$500,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,383,228.00
Other Liabilities, 312,277.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,318,201.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,523,704.14
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NEEDON I. WILBER, March 17, 1914.
4-2-31.

NOTICE.

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TRUE A. DURKEE, March 17, 1914.
3-26-31

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**POEMS WORTH
READING****WHEN LOVE IS KING.**

When April winds are blowing
And May is just beyond,
When all the hills are glowing
And Spring's rich robes are donned,
Why should one heart beat sadly,
One soul be in dismay?
The storms that rage so madly
Have worn themselves away.
Why should doubt come to chill us
When bells of Easter ring
With gladness that should fill us—
When Love is crowned as king!
The rain upon the eingles
Makes music that is sweet
And on the windows jingles
A tune for dancing feet.
S. E. Kiker.

AN EASTER MESSAGE.

By Helen M. Richardson.
When spring unlocks the storeroom
Whence Easter blessings flow,
Athrob with joy expectant
All nature seems aglow.
Even where the snow lies thickly
In many a woodland spot,
Out from its hood of purple
Peeps the forget-me-not.

Bravely the bloodroot pushes
Its way through leaves of brown;
Arbutus, subtly fragrant,
Displays her Easter gown.
From tree to tree the squirrel
Parades his frisky mate,
While rabbits from their burrows
Seek to investigate.

From winter stalls the cattle
With restive feet declare
A vague unrest and longing
That permeate the air;
And, as the barn doors slowly
On hinges open swing,
They view in silent wonder
The miracle of Spring.

There is an Easter message
For you as well as me,
When through the fields and woodlands
Once more the dumb roams free.
Would we with hearts unsullied
Partake this Easter joy,
What God's hand hath created
Let not man's hand destroy!

"EASTER MORNING."

"Peep, peep!" said the chick, as it
pecked in its shell,
"It is dark in my prison to-night."
"Cluck, cluck!" said the hen, "have
patience, my dear,
Look upward, press on to the light."

Deep, deep in the forest a tiny green
leaf,
Pushed upward and upward that
night,
For a fair Easter lily had heard the
glad voice
Of Springtime, so happy and bright.

Asleep in his cradle, so fair and so
white,
An innocent baby reposed;
Not dreamed of the wonderful love
which his life
In the heart of his mother disclosed.

So the downy white chick burst his
dark prison walls,
As his fond mother clucked with de-
light;
And a sweet Easter lily looked upward
at dawn,
Arrayed in pure garments of white.

So, too, shall the child look upward to
Him,
The source of all wisdom and light,
Who broke through the prison of death
and of sin,
That first Easter morning so bright.

Well then may we ask: "Death, where
is thy sting?"
And, "Grave, where thy victory
drest?"
For our Father in heaven, through
Jesus, His Son,
Has raised us to life from the dead.

EASTER LIGHT.

The Easter light now streams afar,
Transcending Bethlehem's shining star,
A harbinger of day.
New joy and smiling hope arise,
The light of life ascends the skies,
Imparting in its way.

It pierces earth's enshrouding gloom,
And glows above the shattered tomb
And dissipates despair.
Earth's tears arise as mists of morn,
New comfort greets the sad, forlorn,
A blessing all may share.
Dissipate all fear, bid doubt depart,
Bring up sweet gladness in each heart;
Let songs of praise abound.
Through all the earth the things run,
Pressing down to set us free
From all our sin and pain.

Left up your heads, ye shining saints!

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some bread on which
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Order William Tell
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our special process
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**William Tell
Flour**

The King of Glory entrance waits
To take by right the throne,
Ye everlasting doors unclose!
Triumphant He ascends the skies
To claim, possess His own.

O Life of Light, rise in each heart,
Of the "Great Light," a shining part,
A pure celestial ray.
A myriad lights as one to show
Our pilgrim feet the way to go
To bright immortal day.

Charles B. Rotaford.

BUCKFIELD.

The spring term of the high school
began Monday with the same teachers
as in the winter. The primary and
grammar schools begin Monday, April
6. Miss Mabel Lamb is assistant in
the intermediate school. The rural
schools will begin April 13 with the
following teachers:

Brook—Eola Swallow.
Whitman—Vacant.
North Buckfield—Vacant.
Prince—Mrs. Grant Royal.
South Hill—Jennie Record.
East Buckfield—Ethel Waterman.
Hebron schools will start as follows:
Academy school, April 13. All other
April 20. The teachers so far assigned
are as follows:

Academy School—Ellen Glover.
Alders—Mary Carroll.
Brighton Hill—Roberta Howe.
Hebron Center—Lena Merrill.
Nelson—Lamb Benson.
Solon—Amy Stittovant.
Hartford schools all begin April 13,
with the following assignments:

Center—Flora Whitman.
Glover—M. O. Curtis.
Lane—Marion Emerson.
Town Farm—Vacant.
Tyler Center—Mary Richardson.
Mountain—Lillian Corbett.
Union—Alma Holbrook.
Whitney—Hedy Falter.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Parlin have
entertained Mrs. Parlin's sister and
her husband for a week.
Rev. F. M. Lamb returned from a
three weeks' absence in St. John, N. B.,
Saturday morning. He was engaged in
evangelistic work and reports a
successful campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Rollins were
with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins over
Sunday, going to their home in Bethel,
Monday.

Buckfield Grange entertained Union
Grange of East Sumner, Saturday,
April 4.

Mrs. Emma Honey is with her son,
R. M. Honey, coming from Oakland,
Saturday. Mr. Honey went to the
Central Maine General Hospital in
Lewiston, Monday, for an operation.

Miss Bernice Flag is working for
Mrs. V. K. Brackett.
Evening Star Lodge of Masons con-
ferred the F. C. degree on one candi-
date at a special meeting Monday
night.

Mrs. H. H. Nulty has been with her
son, W. B. Nulty, in Portland, for a
week, returning Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lent returned
from their sojourn in Baltimore and
other places this week.

**Strengthens Weak and Tired
Women**

"I was under a great strain nursing
a relative through three months' sick-
ness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van der Sande,
of Kitchland, Ill., and "Electric Bit-
ters kept me from breaking down. I
will never be without it." Do you
feel tired and worn out? No appetite
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liver and kidneys. The great spring
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GROVER HILL.

"Sweet, gentle Spring is here again,
We welcome her with joy,
For Winter's pleasures, though intense,
In time begin to ebb.
We hail the advent of the birds,
The passing of the snow,
Old Winter's been here long enough,
We're glad to see him go."

Miss Nellie Blake from Bethel vil-
lage is the guest of her sister, Miss
Beatrice Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mills of Mason
were recent guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

Mr. C. Everett Chase of South Paris
was in the place soliciting orders for
a folding bath tub last Saturday.
Mrs. Maud M. O'Reilly of West
Bethel was the guest of Miss Owend-
lyn Stearns a short time ago.

Mr. Geo. Bennett from West Bethel
was calling on friends in the place last
week.

Last year the R. F. D. No. 4 carrier
came with a wagon March 18, and this
spring not until April 2.

M. P. Tyler has a flock of 10 spring
lambs.

Ben Tyler has finished work for his
brother, Maurice Tyler.

Mr. F. B. Wheeler is sawing wood
with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Mertie Wheeler and Miss Etta
McAllister visited relatives at West
Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McAllister and
daughter, who have been with friends
here for a number of weeks, returned
to Stoneham.

Mr. J. D. Uhlman went to Norway
on business a few days ago.

Miss Ida Hazelton has returned to
her school at Ketchum after a few
weeks vacation with friends in town.

NEWRY.

Irving Thompson has finished logging
and has come out of the woods.

Ralph Frost is working for Fred Tay-
lor in the woods, chopping. Herbert
Burgess is also working for him.

Leon Egan is working for H. S.
Hastings.

GREAT EASTERN CASUALTY CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Mortgage Loans, \$204,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 502,088.24
Cash in Office and Bank, 32,472.50
Agents' Balances, 134,201.71
Interest and Rents, 7,812.20

Gross Assets, \$901,069.81
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 53,307.03

Admitted Assets, \$847,762.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$78,557.33
Unearned Premiums, 416,912.10
All other Liabilities, 60,704.92
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 122,528.43

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$937,702.78
J. G. BIGBY, Agent,
Rumford, Maine.

**THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE AS-
SOCIATION, Worcester, Mass.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Stocks and Bonds, \$384,220.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,075.63
Interest and Rents, 9,558.63

Gross Assets, \$440,854.26
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 25,109.42

Admitted Assets, \$415,744.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$53,089.75
Unearned Premiums, 21,387.11
All other Liabilities, 14,312.00
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 227,257.93

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$415,744.84
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**GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTI-
MORE, MARYLAND.**

John R. Bland, President.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$600,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 11,359,431.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,698,237.94
Agents' Balances, 1,272,777.99
Bills Receivable, 7,500.00
Interest and Rents, 100,310.13

Gross Assets, \$15,034,071.96
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 76,572.25

Admitted Assets, \$14,957,500.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$440,322.60
Unearned Premiums, 7,160,947.43
All other Liabilities, 676,615.50
Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,189,615.02

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$14,957,500.71
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
4-23-31—W. South Paris, Maine.

**MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COM-
PANY,**

101 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Stocks and Bonds, \$187,917.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 30,324.16
Agents' Balances, 8,437.37
Bills Receivable, 1,717.72
Interest and Rents, 2,039.17
All other Assets, 3,969.83

Gross Assets, \$232,407.03
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 15,539.27

Admitted Assets, \$217,867.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,934.34
Unearned Premiums, 43,017.93
All other Liabilities, 7,380.91
Cash Capital, 160,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 37,634.50

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$217,867.76
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ST., 67-103 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$1,393,855.45
Stocks and Bonds, 8,101,550.19
Cash in Office and Bank, 240,581.25
Agents' Balances, 1,760,591.98
Interest and Rents, 62,831.22
All other Assets, 138,617.69

Gross Assets, \$11,063,051.78
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 634,095.08

Admitted Assets, \$11,063,051.78
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,529,276.33
Unearned Premiums, 4,825,738.60
All other Liabilities, 1,694,138.72
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,009,193.03

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$11,063,051.78
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

3-26-31—F. Rumford Falls, Maine.

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remem-
bering happier things—Tennyson.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From the Government.

By J. E. Jones.

**"WAIT TILL THE CLOUDS
BY, EMMA."**

Since the course of true love never known to run smooth, it is not to be surprising that the Democrats have been indulging in a sort of quarrel. The partisans of the party should not forget that fraternal harmony was first established in Congress two years before the signing of the present Administration and that for more than a year the inventors have kept the coals of running easily. It is unreasonable to expect the President to do all thinking for his party, and if so they go off in an opposite direction it ought to be their privilege under a free government. Our "Champ" and our genial "Oscar" they are right, and they certainly as much reason to support their men as anyone else. Politically Panama canal toll exemption may very exciting, and while some of big steamship companies and the continental railroads doubtless have to grind, yet there is no one to think that harmony has been at the Washington wigwag, and more conservative expect to see hosts of Democratic breaking bread singing glorious hallojahs in a short time. It is only a quarrel.

THE BROADER QUESTION

It has been several years since Panama has become so perturbed a public question. Tariff bills, money revision, and the going on of new political parties hardly caused such disturbances as the proposition to treat everybody's strike at Panama. The President's treaty stands for just what it reads to yourself, and you will find that it is plain enough, no matter how political it may be. The location says that American vessels plying in the coastwise trade are exempted to use they are not on a "foreign" contract, which means of the Hay-Panama treaty. There are Supreme Court decisions in Panama after a sort of this from the British. Still another point is that the treaty was made before the canal was commenced, at the time it was not known whether France, America, or some other country

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ASSISTION.
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Miss Simpson
had become too
longer. Phil.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

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Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

"WAIT TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY, EMMA."

Since the course of true love was never known to run smooth, it ought not to be surprising that the Democrats have been indulging in a sort of "lover's quarrel." The partisans within the party should not forget that Democratic harmony was first established in Congress two years before the beginning of the present Administration, and that for more than a year past its inventors have kept the coals of peace running easily. It is unreasonable to expect the President to do all the thinking for his party, and if some of them go off in an opposite direction at times it ought to be their privilege under a free government. Our "Uncle Champ" and our genial "Oscar" think they are right, and they certainly have as much reason to support their judgment as anyone else. Politically this Panama canal toll exemption matter is very exciting, and while some of the big steamship companies and the transcontinental railroads doubtless have axes to grind, yet there is no evidence that they are becoming agitated by conditions. Meanwhile it is a mistake to think that harmony has been torn at the Washington wigwag, and the more conservative expect to see the hosts of Democracy breaking bread and singing glorious hallojahs in harmony in a short time. It is only a lover's quarrel.

THE BROADER QUESTION.

It has been several years since Washington has become so perturbed over a public question. Tariff bills, currency revision, and the golfs and change of new political parties have hardly caused such disturbances as the proposition to treat everybody's vessels on the treaty stands for just what it says. Read it yourself, and you will agree that it is plain enough, no matter what some political crowd may be. The opposition says that American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade can be exempted to once they are not engaged in "foreign commerce," which is the meaning of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There are Supreme Court decisions and precedents after a sort of this kind from the British. Still another argument is that the treaty was made before the canal was commenced, and at the time it was not known whether Britain, France, America, or some other country would dig the ditch. However, the time came when the Canal Zone ceased to be a territory of Colombia, but was acquired by the United States, after which the canal was built in domestic territory. Ex-President Roosevelt and Taft have taken positions exactly opposite to that of President Wilson. Add to this the division of opinion in the Senate and House among the President's own party, and you have proof of the claim that this is not so simple a matter, after all. Undoubtedly it is a many-sided question.

IS THIS CONSERVATION?

There are two thousand acres of real

lands in Montana lying idle, and one of the western railroads offered to purchase this acreage from the government. Senator Myers of Montana, introduced a bill to dispose of the land, and get the coal to the consumers, and incidentally stir things up in an industrial way. By a vote of 28 to 27 the Senate defeated the proposition. Of course the thousand acres of Alaska coal lands are to be leased, but original proposals to do this very thing were invariably defeated in Congress. The law-makers have been so scared of the conservation issues for several years that they have stood so straight on the question that they have beat over backwards most of the time.

A good many people have wondered how it happened that a "regular Republican" like Congressman Burke happened to become the choice of "progressive" South Dakota, and the answer seems to be in the persistent fight Mr. Burke has carried on against what he terms "professional conservationists." He has been a bitter foe of the government policies that tie up homesteaders and settlers in real estate projects.

Results in the Burke case demonstrate that the side-stepping of the conservation issue as was the case in the Montana instance, is becoming unpopular with the people.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF RAILROADS.

Inasmuch as the stockholders of the railroads have been missing their dividends, they have naturally been rather persistent in asking the federal government whether it is a fact that the numerous shake-ups administered by Uncle Sam are the reason. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been spending weeks in the attempt to determine whether the five per cent. advance in rates asked by the railroads should be granted. Most of the "progressives" of the different political parties in Congress hold to the notion that the troubles of the railroads are all of their own making, and they assert that the only reason that the railroads are not paying is because of the frenzied manner of their capitalization and financing. Senator Cummins has made a big speech going into the intricacies of the question, while Senator La Follette has been interesting himself in getting the results of the hearings of the Commission before the public. Many public men take the position that the biggest questions of government are involved in the final determination of the railroad rate problem, and they are closely following its progress before the Commission.

ADVERTISING—BY GOVERNMENT.

On one or two occasions there has been something of a shakeup in the War Department because of the alluring copy that has been hung up in posters, and featured in magazine advertising, in the securing of recruits for the army and navy. Washington officials have been warned that this copy should "tell the truth," rather than picture in poetical terms the career visions of life in the army and navy. Now England has introduced a similar advertising campaign and the old-fashioned Britishers feel that patriotism must have indeed sunk to a low ebb when its War office resorts to such methods in order to secure recruits. There is an explanation forthcoming in defense of the British digression, to the effect that the immigration agencies have been securing the best young men, and in order to keep them at home and get them into the service, it has been necessary for the War office to adopt competitive measures. Therefore, the British, in looking about for pointers, have taken up the scheme of the United States in advertising for soldiers and sailors.

DEAD MEN'S SALARIES.

It has been the custom of Congress to vote a year's salary to the widow and children of deceased Members. When Representative Pepper of Iowa died, it was pointed out that he was a bachelor, but had been the main support of his aged father. The House was asked to apply the same rule as obtains with the families of married men who die while in Congress, and to vote the usual \$7,500 to the aged father, but the appropriation failed. In the Senate it was placed in the appropriation bill at the instance of Senator Keegan, who said he thought the vote entirely wrong, but as long as it prevailed he maintained that the old father should receive the same benefits that accrue to other members of a deceased Representative's family. The Senate, after a good deal of debate, agreed with Senator Keegan, and now the House has threatened the matter out, with the result that the gratuity has been voted.

POSTAL SAVINGS AS FARM LOANS.

Senator Gronna has a bill for the government to loan postal savings bank funds to farmers at four and a half per cent. As a matter of fact the government has only about thirty-five million dollars of these deposits—about one-third the amount held by single private institutions in New York and Chicago. The loans that could be made

STATE Supt. SMITH'S REPORT ON SCHOOLS.

Out of a total common-school enrollment of 127,045 reported for the past year, 48,663 were registered in country schools and 47,128 other children were reported as registered in village schools, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Schools Payson Smith of Auburn which has been filed with the Governor and Council. Many of these children, enrolled in village schools, are getting their education under school conditions which are similar in most respects to those that obtain in strictly country schools. Undoubtedly a majority of the children in Maine are in schools which reflect for the most part rural conditions.

Continuing his report on rural education, Superintendent Smith says: "No more than a statement of these figures should be sufficient to emphasize the important place held by the country school in the Maine school system and the necessity of giving to it every possible consideration that will increase its usefulness. The considerable space given in this report of the country schools is justified by the prominence of the position they should hold in public attention. The Country School and Agricultural Progress.

"No one at all familiar with the principles underlying the economic welfare of the people would fail to place agriculture as one of the great basic industries. The prosperity, not only of the country-side, but of the towns and cities as well, depends upon the prosperity of those industries that are productive. The rapid movement of the population from the country to the city may well be regarded in some measure as an unfortunate symptom in the industrial life of any people. The present tendency to counteract this movement and the growing interest in the development of agriculture promises favorably, not only for the rural interests, but for the centers of population as well.

"The situation of Maine with its favorable location in reference to markets, together with its enormous areas not yet brought to full productivity, would indicate that our state would take a leading position in the rural life movement which has unmistakably begun. Our people need to bear in mind, however, that this growth and development of our rural interests cannot come in full measure unless the educational opportunities to be offered country children are as good as those offered children elsewhere. One strong reason for the movement toward the city already mentioned is undoubtedly to be found in the belief among country parents that they can improve the educational privileges of their children by removing from their farm homes to the villages and cities. Both for the benefit of those who have remained in the country and to attract to our rural sections a desirable population it is imperative that the rural schools be made equal to every reasonable educational demand.

The Financial Problem.

"Foremost in any discussion relative to the improvement of schools must come the consideration of ways and means. It requires only the most casual survey of figures to show that the per capita cost of education in the country is much greater than in the city. Take, for example, the cost of instruction and we find that the per capita cost of teaching 10 or 12 children, even at the meagre salary rate of \$9 or \$10 a week, is much larger than the per capita cost of the same item when 35 or 40 children are taught by the city teacher receiving a salary 50 per cent. or more higher. Herein we find at once the reason for one of the chief deficiencies of the country school, that which results from the constant loss of the better prepared teachers to the larger villages and cities. Again the charges for transportation add to a greater or less extent to the cost of school support. The state has already recognized in a measure, through its three mill tax and the method of distributing the funds obtained therefrom, this disadvantage of the country schools as compared with those found in cities. By means of these funds the centers of population are already contributing largely to the support of education in the more sparsely settled communities. The Equalization Fund created by the Legislature of

from the amounts spared from postal savings would not stretch very far in a country as broad as the United States—and therefore the Senator should guess again, for while his idea is valuable for new purposes in North Dakota, it falls pretty flat as a practical proposition.

WASHINGTON AND TORREON.

The affairs at Torreón furnish a poor show as compared with the big fight of the past two weeks over the Panama toll. Washington is not usually content unless it has something to be excited about, and the domestic matter is quite an innovation after all the assuages of Huerta, Carranza, Villa, and the rest of the Latin Americans.

1911 and considerably increased by that of 1913 aims to provide still further relief to a group of towns, which despite a heavy rate of taxation for schools, find it impossible or difficult to keep them up to a reasonable standard of efficiency.

"In further solution of the financial problem citizens of rural towns should scan carefully their resources to see whether or not larger appropriations may not be made without distress or hardships. As a matter of fact, the examination of the statistics returned by the municipal officers and printed would indicate that there are a large number of towns which are very far indeed from having reached the limit of their possibilities in the matter of school support. It should be noted that while the cost of education rests more heavily upon these communities yet there are other items of municipal expense from which they are relatively free. Other reforms in the direction of a reduction of certain school charges or in the more economic expenditure of funds now available are quite possible in many towns.

"In many instances there is an evident lack of care in the oversight of school property, including text-books and equipment as well as buildings, and this neglect is the cause in the aggregate of no financial waste. Transportation, which is legitimate and proper in every necessary case, is not seldom given to appease noisy and unreasonable claimants. Again while the one room country school must continue to occupy a large place in the rural school system of Maine yet there are undoubtedly very many cases where local opinion ought to yield to the arguments for better school privileges and assist in the reasonable consolidation of the smaller schools.

School Board Management.

"It is apparent that many citizens are not familiar with the large powers held by members of the superior tending school committee. This committee is charged by the law with having full control and management of the public schools of its town within the specifications and requirements of the statutes. These powers are not given by the town and cannot be modified to any considerable extent by town action. The arrangement of courses of study, the care of buildings, the selection of text-books, the approval of the choice of teachers, the discipline of pupils, the expenditure of school funds and the adjustment of the numberless details of school management come within the power and influence of this committee. There is no other officer elected at a town meeting whose position is more important than that of the person who is elected to school committee membership, yet it is not all infrequently for citizens to give large prominence and pay considerable attention to the choice of other officers and to pay small heed to the choice of this officer whose voice must be so influential in the largest public interest in the town, that of education. Unfortunately members thus elected frequently fail to understand the importance of the positions they have been called upon to fill. It has been found even that in not a few towns the school committees have neglected to hold regular meetings, often neglecting important educational matters by telephone communication or roadside conference without the deliberation incident to regularly called and properly conducted committee hearings. In the matter of school management the fact ought to stand out clearly in the minds of citizens that in the last analysis they are accountable for its quality in the care they give to the choice of members and in holding them accountable for the full discharge of their duties.

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training these certainly should not obtain in a position where the teacher will be expected to meet so many demands upon her knowledge and skill as will be made in a rural school. This conclusion implies that in respect to her wages the country teacher should not suffer in comparison with the teachers of other schools. If the country school as a whole is to be supplied with a teaching force adequate to its demands there must be a greater consideration of the matter of salary, freedom from criticism on minor points of personal and professional conduct and larger hospitality to progressive methods in education. A factor which is responsible for much waste of educational effort in rural schools is to be found in the custom, still following in many towns, of employing teachers for the period of the single term. The frequent changes which result from this policy are disastrous to the progress of pupils and make difficult the successful issue of any plan which contemplates more careful system and organization, both of them ends greatly to be desired for rural education. There should be a more general acceptance of the practice of making teaching contracts for the school year ending the first of July."

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SERMON.

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place." On the other hand, I own the call of interests far wider than those of one's home town. I wish in no way to disallow them nor depreciate them. I am simply contending that it is great gain for many if they can be led away from their narrow ground, and given a view beyond their present horizon—to really see Bethel as a whole, to think Bethel-wide thoughts, to plan wisely and with real public spirit for the welfare of the place as a whole.

Sometimes people think of their town only in terms of taxation, and manifest a constant desire to reduce these terms to the minimum. Some think of their town as a sort of impersonal fraction whose value can be increased by reducing the denominator. But a broader view shows that a low tax rate may be a token of shame as well as of honor, a sign of stinginess and narrow vision rather than of good management; and remembering this we think not so much of the cost, and more of the gain. We want in all our thinking, speaking, planning, to raise our town to higher terms rather than reduce to lower. And for all higher terms of social, industrial, recreational, or spiritual well-being no sufficient Common Denominator can be found short of God himself expressed in Christian character and the broad vision of service of the towns people.

In developing our theme, let us begin with the individual and work out. Here is a man praying, "God bless me!" Just note the marvelous implication of that prayer. The infinite heaven is touched with a man! A soul in its need seeking and finding God; talking with God, asking definite gain from his intercourse with the Divine. Can we measure the marvel of it all, or test to the limit the possibilities? I remember a man, a by-chance man, of homeless living. His sister with whom he had boarded for years said, "Kiah is a good man," and when such a thing is said under such circumstances and with such an emphasis, it means much. And Heseckah used to work faithfully all day. Then he would come home to spend the whole evening with his Bible and hymn book, committing passages to memory, singing, praying by the hour. With such associations he could hardly be anything else than a "good" man.

But what can he good for? Is it not to ask the question? He had no home through which to exert an influence for good. He had no home. He was very largely a man apart. Was he really a help to the community? We won't answer too quickly.

He was a man, and every morning when he started his machine he sang the Dixie, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" The other men in the room heard his song and knew his motive. He never failed to be in his place at church, and was prompt in prayer and testimony. We acknowledge the positive good of his example, the positive value of the example of his life through prayer. And yet his sympathy was drying at the very fountain. He had no power to meet men where men lived. With the great gain of his life, there was now and failure and loss. As Dr. Parkhurst of New York has put it, "God said one man could make any other religion, but it takes God and two men to make the Christian religion." If we would love God, we must love our brother also. Under the errors of Christendom there is no such thing as a solitary religion. "God bless me" is a marvelous prayer, not merely in the individual relationship, but more and better as it expands to take others in. A redemption society begins with a redemption soul, but not unless it goes beyond its beginning.

Let us then broaden the prayer. "God bless me and my wife." And now a new and divine institution is formed, the home. Its work the addition of a single life to the prayer of

complishes. Mutual love is there, the fuller understanding and interpretation of God, the perpetuation of the race. Add a word or two more—"God bless me and my wife; my son John and his wife." There we have the claims of posterity recognized, and their dependence on the divine favor. Think of the sacred names that center here. Home, father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, all brought out in richer meaning by the blessing of God asked upon them.

But suppose we set a bound at this point—"God bless me and my wife; my son John and his wife, us four and no more!" Somehow the power and beauty of prayer that we saw a moment ago lost in the self-centered individual, becomes here again lost in the self-centered family. I recall such a family. They lived for themselves. The father and mother received calls from the neighbors but never made them. The children did not play with other children. They went straight on their way with never a word or look for those they met. And they were not permitted to attend the public schools, nor even the church. In the give and take of neighborhood life they had no part. They were a family by themselves. Talented, well educated, well connected socially, and surrounded by people of their own walk in life, did you say to some one who knew them, "They are a fine family," your answer would be an incredulous smile or some expression of polite indifference. The exclusiveness of a family is its condemnation, and the greater the privilege the harsher the judgment.

But suppose we add a select number to the circle in whom we are interested. There are my business associates, my kin a little farther removed, my social set, my lodge, my clique, and every widening of the circle adds to the richness of living for us, in proportion as we bring to the broader relationship a devout and unselfish motive. But we read of a great and notable class, "That they trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others." And in that blind self content, in that narrowing of sympathy by an artificial barrier, in that selfish hoarding of benefits which might have been a blessing to many, there was something which has made the very word "Pharisee" a term of reproach and even of contempt. Each community is a little world, and we need hearts which answer the community appeal, which include all sorts and conditions of our local citizenship in a common bond, which love sincerely and strive earnestly for the common good. There are obligations which in the light of the divine truth, and the laws of a common brotherhood we cannot escape except at our own peril and loss. We wish to meet these obligations intelligently, bravely, and in a spirit of helpful service toward all, and in alliance with all the forces which make for betterment in any direction.

This is the age of democracy in politics; of brotherhood in social ideals; of insurgency in labor circles; of the greater emphasis upon lay influences and activities in religious circles; of the ideal of social salvation from social sins. We bear each others burdens and enter into each others needs, for we have found that we are all bound together in a common bond and only by recognizing that bond can we fulfill the law of Christ.

Individualism has proven insufficient. No made-to-order fraternalism will do. We need social reconstructions which recognize individual initiative and ambition and give to each adequate remuneration for his toil, but at the same time realize the higher claim of society and the common obligation to meet that claim at whatever cost of merely selfish interests or individual choices. Christianity furnishes the motive, and the power for such a reconstruction. That men are everywhere intent to follow every plan which offers a chance of social betterment, the rapid growth of social organizations is evidence. The Doersness Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Social Centers and settlement work of the cities, the industrial and relief work and study of church bodies, are a few of the organizations approaching the question from the religious side. A recent pamphlet issued by the Russell Sage Foundation shows sixty-seven national societies for the solution of social ills and the pointing a better way. And one of the significant facts brought out is that more than half of these societies have arisen within the last dozen years. The Presbyterian Bureau of Labor and the Methodist Federation for Social Service are examples from religious bodies in this newer work. Societies like child welfare, social and material sanitation, care for the aged and the unemployed, and recreation for village and rural peoples are attracting intense interest. And the social teachings of the labor unions, and of the greater socialist parties are having greater influence than most of us realize.

There is need still in many places of what we may call a divine discontent, a disposition to question the right to

exist of every influence and institution which does not contribute something to the common good, an aroused spirit of inquiry into the ways and methods by which we may bring in a better day. With no check to personal advancement, the growing sense of social unity demands wider social expression. We are members one of another, not by any artificial bond but by a common inheritance and growth, a common passion for progress in the things worth while.

There is need, secondly, of a broad spirit of helpfulness. A few years ago a great American prima donna gave out of the earnings of her genius for musical expression a large sum for the founding of a school for young singers. She did this because in the days of her early struggle, another princess of America's song had come to her help and made possible her splendid success. Madame Nordico recognized that she was a steward of the favor which Annie Louise Carey had bestowed upon her years before, and in increasing measure she is passing on that favor to others. Freely receiving, we, too, are stewards of the grace of God expressed in a hundred ways—gifts every one not for hoarding but for serving.

They tell us also that there are two hard laws we must learn and follow. One is the law of service—something to do. The other is the law of sacrifice—something to pay. And the service would not be so hard if it were not for the sacrifice.

Myrtle Reed voices a great truth in her drama room story, in which the angel waited behind the counter and offered his wages. "You may take your time," he said, "and you may choose what you wish. But no goods are taken back. And you must choose and you must pay." The law is inexorable. "You must choose and you must pay." In most local communities, there is need of some organization to form public opinion and then to give it wise expression. The churches may well lead in forming such an organization because they already aim to serve the whole community as no club or society outside the church can do. Under the leadership of the combined churches, practically all the patriotic and moral forces of the community can be channeled.

I happen to know of one village of about twelve hundred people in which the Men's Classes of the two churches united to form a civic club. One of the first duties which fell to them was the stopping of moving picture shows on Sunday. That brought up the whole question of amusements, so that the arrangement of an excellent course of entertainment at popular prices was logically the next step, and gently to the advantage of the village life. In the monthly meetings other plans were discussed, which in the spring took shape in the form of a community baseball club and a Fourth of July celebration. Baseball is not the best thing in the world, perhaps, but when a whole village will rally around the home team and cheer them to victory they are getting a sense of a common bond, a vision of the whole community which means much and means good. And that Fourth of July occasion—the people did so much better than they had dreamed they could do, that it helped to bring a sense of pride in the village, a joy in the common success, that brought all elements of the village life into closer touch with one another and did only good. And when there were other questions of law enforcement, here was a definite body of leading men and ordinary citizens who could bring to bear the needed pressure as no individual could. Improvement in local school conditions was largely due to their initiative. In company with the Woman's Club, they held some social functions which were among the events of the year. When the County Y. M. C. A. was organized the beginning of work for the boys of that village was made easy, since at the start it had the backing of the organized manhood of the place. It even contemplated a Board of Trade committee to aid the industrial development of the village.

Now suppose a similar society for Bethel in which church men, fraternal men, business men, laboring men, rich men, poor men, could forget all the fences between them, and get together for the good of our whole town. I believe there are some things in the local educational situation which might be improved. For one thing, it seems to me a reproach to Bethel that one of our boys or girls who is ambitious for an education has absolutely no better chance than if he came from Magalloway Plantation. We ought to do just a little better than that.

Are there not ways in which such a society could help Bethel industrially? Do we really enjoy seeing these hillsides growing up to bushes, the farms abandoned, people moving away, and annually less farming done than years ago? And the soil here is as good for potatoes, the season as favorable, as in the famous Arrowhead areas, and opportunities for dairying as good as can easily be found. And when a bright young man has gone through the

high school or the college, do we really enjoy hearing from his lips, "I must get out of Bethel, for there is nothing for me to do here." Do we not wish there was some answer we could make to that statement which would keep our young life with us by offering opportunities at home?

And there is much in the line of recreation which might greatly benefit the whole town. There are splendid lecture courses which can be arranged at very slight advance on motion picture prices. An athletic field for the boys, with simple equipment, a gymnasium, some encouragement for home sports which appeal to the boys and young men—and older men as well—there are not much which could be done on this line?

And town affairs could be decided in the direction of progress, and a wider interest enlisted by such a society as we have suggested. Industrially, socially, educationally, morally, from whatever standpoint that is worth while one views the matter the advantage of a community wide society, devoted to high aims and making appeal to the town as a whole cannot help being of great advantage. Every one can help. Each kindly, upright life helps. Each word spoken, each deed done, for another's sake, each life dedicated to the one God in unselfish service, is an asset of untold value to the place. Each family is a unit of still larger usefulness. Not exclusiveness and pride, but the good we can do in the standard under which we enlist. The Church must help, or deny its Lord. Each church is here for the whole community. It is not "Each for himself," but each for all. I should think that my year in your town were by so much a failure if I could not feel that each of the other churches had been able to give its message of faith and service with a little greater confidence and success by my being here in the fellowship of this church. We rise together, or fall together. No one can put another down without himself going down. The faith and vision of the churches is needed to permeate all our social fabric, to refine our common life, to inspire our progress.

We look to God and sing as one man, "My faith looks up to thee"; but we look at our town with its measure of the common needs, and sins, and high endeavor of all humanity, and say again, "My love goes out to thee." It is God's love for Bethel, her citizens' love for one another, her common zeal for the common good that we seek to cultivate and enjoy.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, who have been making a short visit in Upton, returned home, Monday.

Mr. Kendall went to Bethel, Tuesday, with a load of dowels for Lathford & Bryant.

Willie Powers is at work for A. G. Eames.

Will Spinney is quite sick at the present writing.

Laforest Emery of Paris visited his brother, Walter Emery, Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Emery was in Berlin the latter part of the week.

D. A. Mason was in town, Sunday. Roland Fleet is at work in J. A. Thurston's mill.

Friends of Alfred Long will be pleased to hear he is doing nicely at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland.

Fred Bartlett is at work for C. D. Bean.

Hazen Sweeney and family have moved into the P. E. Lowe rent.

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Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Louise Baker and daughter are in town.

H. A. Yellen and wife of Dixfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Marble.

D. A. and Elery Merrill are in Mechanic Falls for a week.

Miss Augusta Long has returned to her home in Gerham, Me.

R. E. Knight and wife went to Andover, Sunday.

W. S. Stearns has bought the Phineas Jones and moved.

W. H. Hopkins returned from Richardson Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Thomas and son, George, went to Upton to attend the funeral of Phoebe Thomas.

Miss Alice Hopkins returned to her school at East Wilton, Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Hodgson of Swift River is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Alden.

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that's as typical of youth as a base ball bat and as tough as the ash its made from.

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with men.

During the winter he appeared to enjoy his usual good health and on Dec. 20 took his team to the logging works of Bonnett & Thurston in Erol. In the evening he was stricken with appendicitis and a physician was called.

The next day he was taken to the Maine General Hospital in Portland where, from the first, the case was considered critical. Mrs. Warren accompanied him and for three months scarcely left his bedside. A most valiant fight he made, and was aided by the earnest prayers of waiting children, faithful wife and a host of friends.

After being moved to Dr. King's Hospital in Woodford he was stricken with paralysis which brought a close of sufferings.

It is seldom that the whole community is so grieved as when the end tidings came home.

Of a lively temperament and kind genial disposition he had a peculiar faculty for winning friends, but especially in the home was he at his best.

A loving, loyal husband and affectionate father with a bigness of heart he

welcomed the stranger within his happy home.

The services were held at the church, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. Impressive ceremonies were also conducted by the Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge of Andover, of which he was a member, sent several members and there was a large attendance from Erol Lodge. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

In thinking of this life just closed, so rich in all that seemed most worth having, one can but say

"Thou art not dead! For death Can only take away the mortal breath; And life commencing here, Is but the prelude to its full career, And Hope and Faith, the best assurance Give

We do not live to die! We die to live."

A Warning.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PRIZE PRIZE AT NEW ENGLAND FRUIT SHOW.

I regret that I did not get a good picture of my orchard this year, but I got the prize for the same from the Lowell Apple Tree Show. The yield from 25 and 30 trees was 100 bushels of "Northern Spy." I took the first prize at the New England Fruit Show in Boston, and also the first prize in the Corn and Fruit Show held in Portland, Maine.

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